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Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,849,708; Issued: February 1, 2005
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);
2. Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324 to Correct Inventorship in a Patent;
3. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(2) from the Currently Named Inventor;
4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(1) of a Person to be Added as an Inventor;
5. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
6. Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.324(b)(3);
7. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.323;
8. Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44); and
9. One (1) return postcard.

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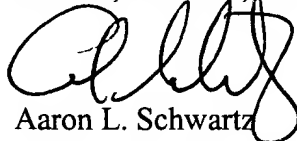
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Respectfully submitted,

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